RAJYA SHABA

Wednesday, the 18th September, 1991/ 27th Bhadra, 1913 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the Clock. **The Vice-Chairman (Dr. Nagen Saikia)** in the Chair.

RE. INCIDENT OF KIDNAPPING OF DIAMOND MERCHANTS

कुमारी चन्द्रिका प्रेमजी केनिया (महाराष्ट्र) : महोदय, व्यापारियों के अपहरण का जो मामला है वह और ज्यादा रहस्यमय होता जा रहा है। हीरे के जो व्यापारी यहां पर बंबई से आए थे, उनके अपहरण के बारे में पिछले तीन दिन से कोई जानकारी हासिल नहीं हुई है... (**व्यवधान**)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. NAGEN SAIKIA): There is a statement by Minister correcting answer to question. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra): Sir, the Home Ministry should make a statement about these people who have been kidnapped in Delhi. (*Interruptions*).

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. NAGEN SAIKIA): If all of you stand up and speak, it is meaningless. You please sit down. I shall decide. (*Interruptions*). What is you point, Mr. Shankar Dayal Singh? (*Interruptions*). Please speak one by one.

SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH (Bihar) : He is permitting to speak one by one.

कुमारी चन्द्रिका प्रेमजी केनिया : उपसभाध्यक्ष जी, मझे बोलने का मौका दीजिए... (**व्यवधान**)

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, आपके माध्यम से मैं सरकार का ध्यान एक जरूरी बात की ओर दिलाना चाहता हूं। इंदिरा जी के समय में यह प्रस्ताव पारित हुआ था कि इंडिया गेट के सामने जो पैडस्टल है, वहां गांधी जी की प्रतिमा लगाई जाएगी। मुझे समझ में नहीं आता अभी तक यह मामला क्यों लटक रहा है? मैं आपके द्वारा सरकार से यह अनुरोध करना चाहता हूं कि सरकार वहां पर गांधी जी की प्रतिमा लगाने की घोषणा करे और यदि यदि संभव हो तो इस बार, 2 अक्तूबर को गांधी जयंती के अवसर पर गांधी जी की प्रतिमा की स्थापना इंडिया गेट के सामने की जाए।

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मैं शंकर दयाल जी के प्रस्ताव का समर्थन करता हूं।

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): We are all supporting him.

SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: Sir, the whole House is associating. (*Interruptions*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. NAGEN SAIKIA): You have made your point. Now please sit down. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Sir, my point is about the four diamond merchants who have come to Delhi and who have been kidnapped and one Mr. Chaudhary is behind the kidnapping. He has checked in at Oberoi Hotel. It has been three days now. I do not know what the Government has been doing. They have not yet been found. I believe, a huge ransom has been asked. We would like the House to be taken into consideration. The Home Minister is here. We would like to have a statement from him as to what is the actual position. Four people have been kidnapped in broad daylight. (*Interruptions*). We would like to know the position. Please direct the Home Minister to make a statement because today is the last day of the Session. Please ask the Home Minister to make a statement. (*Interruption*).

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. NAGEN SAIKIA): Your point has been noted Please take your seat.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will you direct the Home Minister to make a statement? It is a very urgent matter. The whole country is concerned about it.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. NAGEN SAIKIA): The Ministers are here. They will take note of it. You please take your seat. (*Interruption*).

DR. BAPU KALDATE (Maharashtra): The Home Minister should make a statement today because today is the last day of this Session. (*Interruption*).

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Please direct the Home Minister to make a statement. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: There is no security of people in Delhi. (*Interruptions*). It has to be considered and the Home Minister should come with a statement.

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): Sir, yesterday I raised it...

(*Interruptions*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. NAGEN SAIKIA): Please take your seats... (*Interruptions*)...Take your seats.

SHRIMATI BIJOY CHAKRAVARTY (Assam): Sir, I want to raise...

(*Interruptions*)

डा० रमाकांत पाण्डेय: सर, एक राष्ट्रीय महत्व का प्रश्न है, मुझे बोलने दीजिए... (व्यवधान)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. NAGEN SAIKIA): Hon. Members, I am on my legs. I am on my legs. Please sit down... (*Interruptions*)... All of you, please take your seats. Please take your seat... (*Interruption*)...Please take your seat, Mr. Salaria. Please take your seats. I am ready to listen to you one by one for one and a half minutes not more than that, but if all of you stand up and speak together, then it is meaningless. Please don't make noise. Let me run the House calmly and quietly... (*Interruptions*)...If all of you again stand up and speak, then I will stop this matter. I won't allow anybody... (*Interruptions*)...

DR. BAPU KALDATE: Please speak one by one.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Sir, we want a statement from the Home Minister. It is a very serious matter. We want a statement from the Minister.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. NAGEN SAIKIA): He is reacting on it. Please listen to him.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Sir, reagrding the issue raised yesterday by some of the Members I had immediately contacted the authorities concerned in the Police Administration here and they are actually on the job. If there is any worthwhile information coming, I will definitely pass it on...

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Sir, three days are over.

(*Interruptions*)

कुमारी चन्द्रिका प्रभजी केनिया: बंबई की पुलिस भी आपकी सहायता कर रही है। तीन दन से वे लापता हैं... (व्यवधान) 3 दिन के बाद भी इन्हें कोई जानकारी नहीं है... (व्यवधान)

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, the five Bombay-based diamond merchants have been abducted from

New Delhi's Hotel Oberoi. I would like to know whether the Government has found out...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. NAGEN SAIKIA): He has already reacted on it. He has already reacted. (*Interruptions*)... Mr. Kulkarni, *what is your point?*

RE. SHORTAGE OF OIL SUGAR AND FOOD GRAINS

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI (Maharashtra): Sir, I would like to draw your attention to one important point. It is the last day of the Session. Sir, here persistently my colleagues from my side and many others are making a plea to the Government that the festival season is coming. After we leave this place, we may come back in November. By that time many festival occasions are there and the Civil Supplies Ministry has not supplied adequate quantity of oil, sugar and foodgrains through the PDS.

I draw, through you, the attention of the Government that here nobody can inform us, neither the Home Minister nor the Civil Supplies Minister. I would request you to see that the Minister will take cognizance of our feelings. Particularly in Bombay and mofussil areas, there is an acute shortage. What will happen to us in future as the inflation rate is now 15 or 16 per cent? What will happen to the common people, the middle-class...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. NAGEN SAIKIA): Please don't make a speech.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Sir, I don't. I would draw your attention that the Government should do something because the festival season is coming up.

RE. COMPLETION OF TEHRI DAM

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय (उत्तर प्रदेश): सर, टिहरी बांध और भाखड़ा बांध की योजना एक साथ बनाई गई थी।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. NAGEN SAIKIA): Don't make a speech, only make points.

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय: हम एक मीटिंग से आ रहे हैं जिसमें मंत्री महोदय शांताराम पोटदुखे भी थे, हमारे सदन के सदस्य माथुर साहब भी थे और लोक सभा के भी कई सदस्य थे। टिहरी बांध एक गौरवशाली बांध है। उसको बनाने के लिए वित्त मंत्री ने आश्वासन दिया है कि केंद्र सरकार 170 करोड़ रुपए तत्काल रिलीज करेगी लेकिन वहां पर इसका काम अभी उतनी तेजी से नहीं हो रहा है... (**व्यवधान**)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. NAGEN SAIKIA): If you go on like this, then I will close it down.

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय: महोदय, मैं सरकार से यह निवेदन करना चाहता हूं कि टिहरी बांध को बनाया जाए, उसे रोका न जाए... (**व्यवधान**)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. NAGEN SAIKIA): You have made your point. I can't allow you so much.

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय: महोदय, उत्तर प्रदेश की सरकार उत्तराखंड की मांग को स्वीकार कर चुकी है। उससे अधिक महत्वपूर्ण काम देश को पानी देना है। टिहरी बांध से देश में सम्पन्नता आयेगी। हमारा कहना है कि 96 तक इसको पूरा किया जाए ताकि तीन हजार मेगावाट बिजली से सिंचाई हो सके। (**व्यवधान**)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. NAGEN SAIKIA): Please take your seat. You have made your point.